

# STATE OF ALASKA

## DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES DIVISION OF FORESTRY FAIRBANKS AREA OFFICE

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Dear Reviewer,

The Division of Forestry invites comment on the Five Year Schedule of Timber Sales (FYSTS) for fiscal years 2008-2012 and Forest Land Use Plans (FLUPs) for twelve (12) proposed timber sales scheduled for fiscal year 2008 for the Fairbanks Area. The FLUPs and the comments received will be used to reach a Best Interest Finding under AS 38.05.035(e).

Year 1 sales tentatively offered include:

NC-1109-F	Nenana Spruce	(Nenana area near the Nenana River, approx. 50 acres)
NC-1148-F	Dunbar West Spruce # 3	(Standard Creek area, approx. 80 acres)
NC-1149-F	Little Delta # 5	(Birch Lake area near the Tanana River, approx. 90 acres)
NC-1249-F	Mosquito Valley	(Birch Lake area, approx. 100 acres)
NC-1253-F	Swale Mixed	(Two Rivers area, approx. 20 acres)
NC-1257-F	First Bridge East	(Standard Creek area, approx. 60 acres)
NC-1263-F	Hardly Birch	(Harding Lake area, approx. 50 acres)
NC-1276-F	Standard 6 Mile Spruce	(Standard Creek area, approx. 20 acres)
NC-1280-F	7 Mile Island South	(Bonanza Creek area near the Tanana River, approx. 20 acres)
NC-1283-F	Canyon Birch # 2	(Birch Lake area, approx. 100 acres)
NC-1286-F	Cripple Birch	(Rosie Creek area, approx. 18 acres)
NC-1348-F	Nenana Ridge Habitat # 3	(Nenana Ridge area, approx. 300 acres)

The proposed Five Year Schedule of Timber Sales and Forest Land Use Plans are available for review at the Division of Forestry office, 3700 Airport Way, Fairbanks, AK 99709 from 8 AM to 4:30 PM, Monday through Friday. The FLUPs may also be viewed on the internet at:

<http://forestry.alaska.gov/timber/index.htm>. Written comments may be sent to the above address or call for further information, Douglas Hanson (907-451-2602) or email at [douglas.hanson@alaska.gov](mailto:douglas.hanson@alaska.gov). Comments must be received at the Division of Forestry no later than **March 13, 2008** in order to be considered in the Final Decision of whether the sale will be held in whole or in part. To be eligible to appeal the final decision, a person must have provided written comment by **March 13, 2008**.

Sincerely and Thanks,



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